

Washington Cross Country Club Meet Tonight to Decide on Entries for Marathon

MEETING TO DECIDE NUMBER OF MEN TO RUN IN MARATHON

Conference Will Be Held This Evening at 1212 Twelfth Street.

WANT LARGE ENTRY LIST FROM THIS CITY

Final Plans to Be Made and Checkers Chosen. The Prizes.

A special meeting of the Washington Cross Country Club will be held this evening at 1212 Twelfth Street, when a decision will be reached as to the exact number of men who will be entered in the Times-News Intercity Marathon race from Laurel to the Munsey building, in this city, next Saturday.

During the winter the club gathered together many of the most prominent long-distance runners in this vicinity, and it is the intention of those in charge to enter the largest possible number of athletes.

The idea is that the greater the number of entrants the more improved will be the chance of capturing the handsome prize that will be awarded the organization getting the greatest number of points.

Hardest Rival. In the opinion of experts, the Baltimore Cross Country Club will be the hardest rival for the Washington Club to beat, and every effort will be made to get in enough men this evening to offset the large field which will sport the Marylanders' colors.

The announcement yesterday that entries will close on Monday simply served to increase activity among the athletes, and it is expected that most of the blanks will be turned in to the sporting department of The Times, in order that proper classification may be made.

Announcement Monday. Definite arrangements in this matter will be announced on Monday. The plan now is to have the contestants leave both cities at 8 o'clock in the morning, so that all will arrive in Laurel about the same time. As soon as the athletes dress at the hotel, their baggage will be taken to the depot at Laurel and rushed to this city, so there will be no delay after the race.

At the conference this afternoon, the list of officials will be completed, as well as the roster of checkers, who will watch the progress of the run & different points along the course.

The prizes are expected to be here Monday. In addition to the big bronze trophy for the club scoring the greatest number of points, and the diamond medal for the individual winner, there will be the five gold medals for the next five men, five silver for the next five, and bronze medals for the men finishing within the one-hour limit.

Thousands Line Route Of New York Marathon

NEW YORK, May 6.—Thousands lined the streets this afternoon to watch the start of the modified Marathon, run under the direction of the Amateur Athletic Union, and in which the entries numbered more than 1,000. Nearly every runner of note, who was eligible, was entered in the event, including William Kramer, Alex. Ahlgren, Fred Bellars and Lewis Tewarud. The police were forced to rope off the course, and twelve miles to restrain the crowds.

Middle Atlantic Golf Season to Open Today

The golf season of the Middle Atlantic Association opens its season today with the Chevy Chase Club at Richmond playing the Country Club of Virginia, the Columbia Club at Hampton Roads, and the Bannockburn Club at Baltimore, contesting with the Baltimore Country Club.

The Bannockburn team is composed of J. W. Brunner, W. A. Knowles, H. F. Clark, Dr. T. J. W. Brown, and W. C. Prentiss.

"Hack" Willing to Accept Gotch Terms

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Chicago Empire A. C., which has been trying to secure a match between Gotch and Hackenschmidt, today announced it would agree to Gotch's terms.

The Iowa farmer insisted that he be given \$20,000, win or lose, \$10,000 for training expenses, and 50 per cent of the picture profits. The A. C. will not take a percentage of the gate after Gotch's share has been deducted.

Fainting Puts Evers Out for Some Days

CHICAGO, May 6.—It may be some days before Johnny Evers, Chicago's star "crazy" second baseman, will be able to re-enter the game.

The latter succumbed to an attack of nerves and fainted. Business worries over his shoe store in Troy, N. Y., and his numerous banishments from games because of trouble with umpires broke him down.

Timely Hitting Helps Georgetown Preps

Timely hitting played a prominent part in the victory of the Georgetown Preps over the Business All-Stars yesterday, at Georgetown, by 15 to 6.

The batting of Martin and Lawler, of the Preps, was the feature. Neither Ford nor McKler, of the Business team, could stop the blue and gray players, and sixteen hits were made off the pair.

College Results.

At New Haven—Yale, 6; Virginia, 0. Pennsylvania State, 12; Syracuse, 2. Lafayette, 3; Amherst, 0. Vermont, 1; Tufts, 1 (not innings). Dartmouth, 3; Cornell, 1. Princeton Freshmen, 0; Phillips, Exeter, 3.

Girls, Don't Overlook the Ladies' Page



MRS. SARDINE'S RECIPES.

PRUNE OMELET:-

TAKE ONE YOUNG PRUNE AND SLAP IT IN THE FACE WITH A DILL PICKLE. TALK TO IT FOR TEN MINUTES, ADD AN ARMFUL OF KINDLING WOOD AND SOAK IN CHLOROFORM—SWEETEN WITH MORSE-RADISH AND SERVE WITH A BICYCLE PUMP.

MME. LA MOLE'S BEAUTY HINTS

FILL A COAL SCUTTLE WITH WHITE-WASH AND COMPLETELY SUBMERGE THE FACE. REMAIN THIS WAY FOR TWO HOURS AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE YOURSELF.



THE CUSPIDOR HAT

DON'T FORGET TO REMOVE ALL CIGARETTE AND CIGAR BUTTS BEFORE PUTTING ON THE HAT.

HOME REMEDIES

ALWAYS KEEP AN AXE IN THE HOUSE IN CASE OF SICKNESS—SEVERAL SHARP TAPS ON TOP OF THE HEAD WILL REMOVE ALL SYMPTOMS.

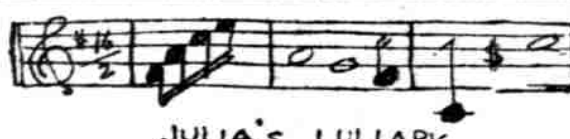
IT IS ALWAYS WISE TO LIVE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENIENT TO AN UNDERTAKING PARLOR.

THE MATTEAWAN SHIRTWAIST

LAY DESIGN OVER A TURKISH TOWEL AND CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES—SOAK TOWEL IN MAYONNAISE SAUCE AND SHIRTWAIST IS READY FOR WEARING.

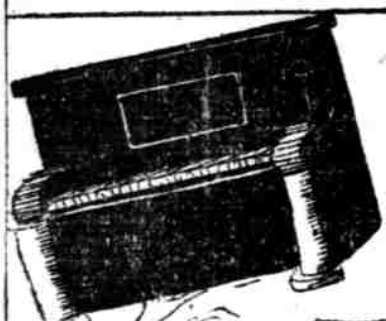
THE IDEAL HUSBAND

GIRLS, THERE'S ONLY ONE KIND OF A MAN WORTH MARRYING—CORRAL A JOHN WHO WILL SMILE WHEN YOU SOAK HIM WITH A ROLLING PIN, WHO WILL HAND YOU ALL HIS SALARY AT THE END OF THE WEEK, WHO WILL WEAR THE SHIRTS YOU BUY FOR HIM, WHO WILL PLAY PINOCCHIO WITH YOUR AFFINITY AND WILL FALL IN FRONT OF A STREET CARI AFTER TAKING OUT HEAVY INSURANCE.



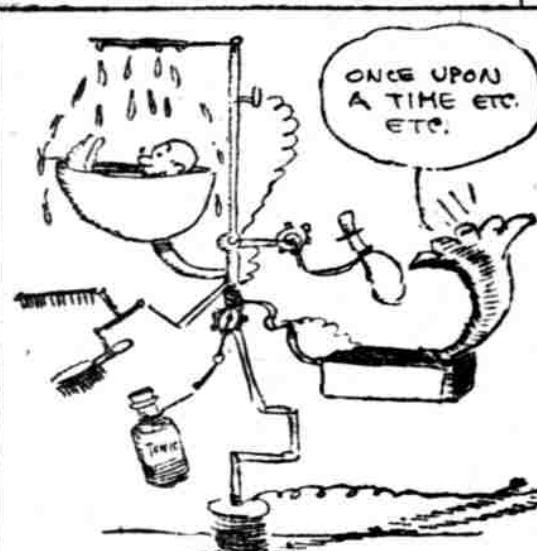
JULIA'S LULLABY

ITS GONNA BE DARK TONIGHT TONIGHT. IT'S GONNA BE DARK TONIGHT. AND IF IT IS DARK TONIGHT TONIGHT IT WILL SURELY BE DARK TONIGHT.



THE DAILY EXERCISE.

DRAW YOURSELF OUT OF THE HAY AT 6 A.M. WALK INTO THE PARLOR AND LIFT THE PIANO GENTLY FROM THE FLOOR HOLD THE PIANO IN THE PALM OF THE RIGHT HAND ALL MORNING WHILE ATTENDING TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD DUTIES—THIS STRENGTHENS THE KNEES AND ELBOWS—IF YOU HAVE NO PIANO, AN AUTOMOBILE WILL DO.



THE AUTOMATIC NURSE GIRL TAKES EXCELLENT CARE OF THE BABY WHILE THE FOLKS ARE OUT ATTENDING A BOX FIGHT.

PEARLS AND ACME'S BEST FIFTH NIGHT IN DUCKPIN FIGHT

Scores Show Howser and Cox Lead in the Doubles.

Good scores were made in the fifth night's bowling of the duckpin tourney at the Palace alleys. The best team score of the night was by the Pearls in Class B with 1,660 for their credit.

The Acme team led Class A with 1,558. Howser and Cox ran up the good total of 83 in the doubles, and Hawksworth came off with individual honors with 291 to his credit.

Following are the scores:

PEARLS—CLASS B.
Hawksworth.....170 110 123
Pitcher.....50 56 122
Kenny.....114 111 84
Scott.....52 57 119
Ruppert.....117 106 104
Totals.....557 530 573-1,660

ACME—CLASS A.
McKnew.....135 85 97
Thomas.....105 111 85
McClure.....108 96 131
Cox.....109 99 98
Totals.....567 501 495-1,563

HOLMEAD—CLASS B.
Roberts.....87 98 119
V. Gull.....115 100 91
Tucker.....104 104 104
Cestnick.....90 121 107
Baum.....88 87 111
Totals.....462 517 507-1,510

RAILWAY RELIEF—CLASS B.
Gibson.....103 96 84
Whitney.....88 113 109
O. Gibson.....82 124 87
Hunter.....88 110 113
Totals.....459 527 522-1,508

BUREAU BOWLING CLUB—CLASS A.
Land.....78 106 102
Mlovich.....104 84 99
Jones.....101 123 82
Lord.....107 110 115
Hardie.....100 86 99
Totals.....469 508 508-1,560

WELLS—CLASS B.
Haller.....97 112 89
Fegan.....101 89 99
Horden.....107 91 98
Rea.....92 111 110
Michaud.....90 109 100
Totals.....486 512 496-1,504

DOUBLES.
Howser (Class A).....123 97
Cox.....95 102 109
Totals.....221 226 206-653

Anderson (Class A).....96 94
Thomas.....133 91 94 244
Totals.....229 185 204-618

McKnew (Class A).....89 82
L. Krause.....102 111 78
Totals.....273 226 172-671

Callan (Class B).....118 101 124
Fegan.....108 103 213-294
Whitney (Class B).....95 104 88
Gore.....95 109 86
Totals.....298 208 174-577

Bauman (Class B).....94 95 111
Stelwer.....75 84 106 285
Totals.....368 179 217-565

SINGLES.
Hawksworth (A).....114 143 124-291
Land (A).....118 106 292
J. B. Haller (A).....84 116 120-220
J. Michael (A).....89 110 128-327
W. Ruppert (A).....117 90 101-319
W. P. Elder (A).....82 104 98-284
G. L. Eichhorn (A).....87 97 92-276
W. R. Hofer (B).....91 96 92-279
J. F. Morgan (B).....94 102 104-300
E. W. Bontz (A).....108 99 104-311
E. H. Brian (B).....88 100 106-294
E. B. Klopfer (A).....91 100 112-293

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TENNIS TO OPEN AT CHEVY CHASE CLUB

Annual Matches to Continue Week or More—Pairings for Today.

The annual tennis championships of the Chevy Chase Club start this afternoon at the club courts. Play will continue for a week or more. Drawings for the doubles will be made soon.

Following are the pairings for today: Men singles, handicap—D. Fuller, minus one-half of 15, vs. A. Fuller, scratch; Walter Dunlop, minus one-half of 15, vs. Walter Wilcox, minus one-half of 20; W. L. Littlefield, minus 15, vs. by; T. J. D. Fuller, minus one-half of 15, vs. E. Pejacsevich, minus 15; W. R. Wood, scratch, vs. J. Crawford, plus 15; J. Calvert, plus one-half of 15, vs. Major Lowe, plus one-half of 15; E. A. Morgan, plus one-half of 15, vs. E. W. Donn, Jr., minus one-half of 15; Lee McClung, minus one-half of 15, vs. H. E. Colton, minus one-half of 20; H. B. Rowland, scratch, vs. Robert Stead, Jr., plus one-half of 15; C. Hackett, scratch, vs. D. D. Morgan, plus one-half of 15; H. E. Micou, plus 15, vs. Cuthbert Brown, minus one-half of 15; F. B. Poe, minus one-half of 15, vs. by.

Women's scratch singles—A. B. Fuller vs. F. B. Poe; D. Fuller vs. E. A. Morgan; Walter Dunlop vs. Cuthbert Brown; W. L. Littlefield vs. H. B. Rowland; E. Grovener vs. W. R. Wood; Walter Wilcox vs. H. E. Colton; Lee McClung vs. T. J. D. Fuller; E. Pejacsevich vs. C. Hackett; R. Stead, Jr. vs. E. W. Donn, Jr.; D. D. Morgan vs. by.

Women's scratch singles—Miss McKnew vs. Miss Hinkley; Miss Schroeder vs. by; Mrs. Morley vs. Miss Shepard; Miss Brooke vs. Miss Helen Downing; Mrs. Bell vs. Miss Alys Downing vs. by.

Kaufman's Chances Gone With Defeat by Flynn

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, has replaced Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, as a "hope of the white race," following his complete victory over Kaufman here last night.

Flynn's unexpected victory came in the last minute of the scheduled ten-round bout, when a rain of blows to the head gave Bill Delaney's hope a sleeping potion. Flynn made a chopping block of Kaufman, flooring him eight times for the count of nine, and cutting him to ribbons with wicked rights and lefts. Flynn was thirty-four pounds lighter than the "disappointment."

Traction Team Beaten.

The Chevy Chase Club defeated the team representing the Capital Traction Company by 10 to 8 in a well played game at Chevy Chase yesterday. The batteries for Chevy Chase were Richard and Curtis, and for the Capital Traction Company, Boyle and Clark.

LONG SHOTS HAVE GREAT DAY AT THE PIMLICO CARNIVAL

Dr. Tyree, of Washington, Captures Longest One of All.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—It was a great day for the long shot players yesterday. From start to finish the outsiders went over and not a favorite pulled his nose in front for the afternoon. Dr. Tyree, the genial Washington druggist, had the honor of bringing home the longest shot of the meeting. His two-year-old colt, Astrologer, won the second race with as good as 30 to 1 about him.

Sam Hildreth scored his usual daily win with Joe Madden in the fifth race. This one is a pretty classy animal, but the public was fearful that he was not ready, and as good as 25 to 1 could be had against him.

Mr. Hildreth had entries in the two-year-old race, but they were lost in the money. In the Bennett Handicap the Missouri turfman started Shannon, and this one was made an odds-on favorite. Shannon failed to land, however, the race going to Everett, last year's Bowie winner, which ran the mile in 1:30, equaling the track record.

The steeplechase was one of the prettiest ever seen through the field. Tiro and Gold Plate, from Silas Vetch's stable, ran neck and neck all the way. They took the last jump together, and in a whipping, driving finish Gold Plate got him by a neck.

Dick Watkins has Blackford in good shape now. The Clifford gelding won the last race yesterday in handy fashion, beating a very fast trick in Sea Cliff.

ENTRIES GROWING FOR COLLEGE AND SCHOOL CONTESTS

Meet to Be Held at Maryland Institution May 20.

Entries for the intercollegiate and interscholastic track and field meet to be held at the Maryland Agricultural College on May 20 are coming in a way that promises a successful meet.

All the high schools of Washington and Baltimore will compete in the interscholastic event and a number of county high schools will enter the special events for county public schools. Sparrows Point High School will have a dozen or more entries, while there will probably be as many from Catonsville.

This is the first time any college in Maryland has ever offered a track and field meet to the county public schools, and the scheme seems to be meeting with favor.

A number of schools have asked for relay races, and the management is now busy in an effort to match them up with other teams. There will probably be a relay race between the high schools of Baltimore and Washington and also one limited from among the entries from the county schools.

The intercollegiate games will be held in the morning and the interscholastic games in the afternoon. Medals will be awarded to the men finishing first, second, and third.

PREP SCHOOL RIFLE SHOOT AT ARMORY BEGINS MAY TENTH

Preparations Completed for Fourth Annual Indoor Tourney.

Preparations have been completed for the fourth annual indoor rifle tournament for the District preparatory schools, to be held at the National Guard Center Market Armory range, under the auspices of the Interscholastic Rifle Association.

The dates settled upon are the 10th, 11th, and 12th of May, the battalion and company team matches being scheduled for evenings and the officers and interscholastic matches being held in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, the 13th.

The evening matches will start at 2:30 o'clock and last until 10, while the afternoon matches will start at 2:30.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: S. E. Kramer, acting superintendent of schools; Major Thomas S. King, I. G. of R. P. D. C. N. G.; Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary, National Rifle Association; Capt. Sheridan Perce, president, National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club; Lieut. W. J. Hudson, medical department, D. C. N. G.; Dr. W. M. Phelps, Central High School; E. W. Matthews, Western High School; Joseph Finckel, Business High School; J. Wilson, McKinley Manual Training School; Frank J. Kahra, secretary, National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club.

That half of the farmers in Bullock county, Georgia, bring their chickens and eggs to market in automobiles, was learned by Richard H. Edmonds, a Baltimore newspaper man, in a trip from Baltimore to Dayton, Fla., in the interest of good roads. Business men in Statesboro, the principal town of Bullock county, say that most of the \$2,000,000 deposits in four banks is surplus money of the farmers, whose prosperous condition they attribute to the use of automobiles in the quick transportation of farm products. All through the South Mr. Edmonds found a marked enthusiasm for the automobile, and in most counties this has stimulated the building of good roads. Millions of dollars of bonds have been voted in Texas, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Florida, for highway improvement. Mr. Edmonds says that between Daytona, Fla., and Jacksonville, he has seen the best road he has ever seen. He is now on his way to following the Diamond tire signs. Mr. Edmonds made the trip in a Packard car equipped with Diamond tires.

The automobile board of trade, which succeeds the Association of Licensed Automobile Owners, has been fairly launched. The new organization will work for the various things that make for improved trade conditions, both as a whole and for the individual members.

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Special for Saturday Opening Men's stylish and handsome Tailored Suits, values from \$15 to \$18. Opening Price.....\$8.00

Imperial Shirts, striking patterns and fast colors. Regular value, 69c. Opening Price.....39c

A full line of Men's Summer Underwear includes Balbriggan and Athletic Underwear, short and long sleeved shirts, short and long athletic drawers. Regular 35c value. Opening Price.....19c

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Shoes, including the "Safety" Shoes, Tourist Brand Shoe, Endicott & Johnson Co., etc. \$3.50 to \$4.00 values. Opening Price.....\$2.19

Our stock also includes a fine line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Rubber Goods, and Bags of standard makes and good for long service—all greatly reduced at our OPENING.

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The usual cause of Rheumatism comes from weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, etc., forming impure accumulations in the system. These sour and ferment, causing uric acid, which is absorbed from the stomach and intestines into the blood. This causes a partial fermentation of the circulation, which changes it from a thick, rich fluid to a thin, acid stream, depositing inflammatory matter into the muscles, nerves, and joints. The longer the blood is allowed to remain in this impure condition the more severe will Rheumatism become. Gradually the muscles harden and lose their elasticity, the joints begin to stiffen, and frequently calcareous deposits form knots at the finger joints.

There is just one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid poison. S.S.S., by removing every particle of the cause and PURIFYING the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S.S.S. eliminates the uric acid because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It filters out every trace of the so-called inflammatory matter, cools the heated blood, furnishes the material for multiplying nutritious corpuscles of the circulation, and by its fine tonic effects assists the system to overcome the disease. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. S.S.S. is for sale at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

I had Rheumatism for twenty years, sometimes being entirely laid up by it. It grew worse until my right knee was nearly twice its natural size, and was drawn up considerably shorter than the other one. A friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I commenced. Before I had been using it long I was greatly relieved, and continuing the medicine I soon found that I was entirely cured. S.S.S. is for sale at all suffering from Rheumatism. 196 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

While at work in the swampy regions of Southeast Georgia, I contracted Rheumatism, and was completely helpless for about 4 months, and spent over \$100.00 with doctors, but got worse every day, and finally quit them and began S.S.S. I took several bottles, and was cured sound and well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. I can recommend S.S.S. to all suffering from Rheumatism. S. C. LASSITER, Thomasville, N. C.